

Clarksville School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	10/15/2024						
Time	4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting/5:00 pm Special Meeting						
Location	Clarksville Town Hall						
Chairperson	Linda White						
Attendance							
Attendance Legend: P – Present A – Absent E - Excused							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Julie Semprebon	P	Erin Blanchard	E	Debbie Lynch	P	Bridget Cross
P	Linda White					P	Dana Hilliard
Public in Attendance: John White							

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 4:23 pm by the Board Chair.

Agenda Adjustments: None

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

Julie Semprebon/Erin Blanchard: Motion to approve Clarksville School Board meeting minutes of October 15, 2024

VOTE: Yes

Special Reports – None

School Administrator Report: Debbie Lynch

October Report – No questions. The board did read the report. Principal Lynch was unable to attend as she was attending the soccer game in Canaan against Colebrook.

Superintendent Report: Dana Hilliard

October Report – All 3 schools will have a safety audit by homeland security. They are very involved and serve as the base for our improvement plan for all schools. Principals, First Responders, Board Members, etc are invited to attend. They review the entry and exit from students into the buildings. We will receive a full report regarding strengths and needs of improvement. There will be a formation of an SAU 7 wide safety team with all local law enforcement. This would map out what we would do if an incident occurred and the resources are needed. Defines roles for all staff if incidents occur as well.

October 25th is the NHSAA monthly meeting with statewide Superintendents that will be held in the South of NH. Dana will be in attendance for that meeting.

We applied for the Promising future grants for each school to assist with education and outreach to our parents and were notified that all three schools received funding from a different grant for a lesser amount but it's encouraging news.

Business Manager’s Report: Bridget Cross

Fund Balance Discussion – presented the fund balance amount leftover and the total amount is \$95,315.05 of which \$25,216.85 will be retained and \$70,098.20 will go to offset the tax rate. That is an additional \$35,098.20 than the original amount of \$35,000.00 anticipated during budgeting.

Unfinished Business:

New Business –

Discuss new meeting date or meet on Veterans Day (November 11th) – The meeting will be changed to November 18th at 4pm as there is a Selectmen’s meeting that day at the Town office at 5pm.

Information – None

Other Business – Athletic Director issue listed on Debbie’s report will prompt a discussion with Dana and the Canaan Superintendent to ensure that all parties are in agreement.

Meeting Dates:

- Clarksville School Board Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 4:30 pm at Clarksville Town Hall- changed to November 18, 2024 at 4:00pm.

Adjournment:

Julie Semprebon/Erin Blanchard: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 pm

VOTE: Yes

Minutes Submitted by:
Bridget Cross

Board Adopted: November 18, 2024